

MAYO CLINIC, PLUMMER BUILDING
110-115 Second Avenue
Rochester
Olmsted County
Minnesota

HABS NO. MN-80

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Minnesota	COUNTY Olmsted	TOWN OR VICINITY Rochester
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MAYO CLINIC, PLUMMER BUILDING		HABS NO. MN- 80
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 110-115 Second Avenue, Southwest		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1928 (National Register nomination)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Dr. Henry Plummer, principal designer	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed to house the growing medical practice of the Mayo brothers. Bringing other doctors in, they set up the first private practice of group medicine in the country. Contained opulent detailing and every conceivable modern medical convenience. *		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) exotic/moderne		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Siena stone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE ornamental exterior stonework, four story bell tower		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS IF NOT SKETCHED) spacious lobby with ornate ceramic finished walls		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE good condition, medical building		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE *This building was the first to house both research and diagnosis under one roof, independent of any hospital. This concept revolutionized health care throughout the world. Its founders, Doctors, William & Charles Mayo were 2 of the most innovative practitioners of medicine in the 20th century.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination, prepared by Stephen Lissandrello, Historian, Landmarks Review Project NPS		
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